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One Cent

## STATESMEN START ON WAY DOWN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

President Taft's Boat Con-  
verted into a White  
House

### LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Speaker Cannon Will be on the  
Job - Will Publish a News-  
paper Too

This evening at 5 o'clock President Taft, and the party of Governors, Senators, Congressmen and foreign diplomats, who were in the party to attend the Lakes-to-the Gulf Deep Waterways Association convention, leave St. Louis on the four and half days trip down the Mississippi river. The persons who were to take the trip arrived yesterday in St. Louis, where they are the guests of the Business Men's League. In the party is Congressman J. K. Tener of Charleroi, who left to join the party Saturday afternoon.

The Steamer Oleander, the Government lightship tender, will carry President Taft, it having been fitted up especially for the Presidential party. Following the President's boat, the St. Paul carrying the Governor, will be placed, and after that the Quincy, carrying the Senators and Congressmen.

A legislative hall has been installed on the Quincy so that Speaker Cannon can hold legislative sessions. Among the surprises arranged for the waterway delegates on the trip will be a daily paper printed on one of the newspaper boats. A fast launch will be used by the reporters in gathering the news from the fleet of boats.

### BAPTISTS CONVENTION FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Sunday Schools Will Send Dele-  
gates to Washington  
Friday

The Sunday School convention of the Pittsburgh Baptist association, comprising about 78 churches within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh, will be held at the First Baptist church Washington on Friday of this week. It is expected that there will be a large turnout of delegates from the district, as the affair is an important event in Baptist circles. It is doubtful if Charleroi will send any delegates. There will be morning, afternoon and evening services.

#### Masked Party.

The Protected Home Circle has arranged to give a masked party after their regular lodge meeting on Friday night. Four prizes will be given for the best costumes. Lunch will be served. Lodge will meet at 7:30.

#### "The Merry Clobber."

A comedy drama in four acts in Charleroi Turner Hall, Friday evening, October 29, 1909 by the M. T. V. Dramatic section of Monongahela. Tickets twenty-five cents. Doors open at 7:30 performance at 8:15. Tickets on sale at Piper's Drug Store.

Free.

With each copy of the Ladies' Home Journal one cake of Palmolive Soap. Mights Book store.

## Bachelors Will Hold Annual Rustic Dance

Invitations Issued by Monessen  
Organization for Fall  
Affair

Invitations have been issued by the Bachelor's Club of Monessen for their annual rustic dance to be given on Thursday, November 23, in Kelley's Hall, Monessen. The following is the style of their invitation: "Hey there! The Bachelors Rustic Dance on the 28th of this month Thursday. We want U and Yur gurl to kum Jonathan Jenkins' fiddlers. From bout eight till midnite. Costumes. Monessen, Pa., Kelley's Hall."

## MEETINGS ARE OPENED

Evangelist Frank C. Huston  
at the First Christian  
Church

### MUSIC SPECIAL FEATURE

The evangelistic services at the First Christian church were opened yesterday by Dr. Frank C. Huston, the noted evangelist singer. There were two services, morning and evening, and large crowds were present at both. In fact, the evening service being more than usually successful. Dr. Huston spoke on the topic, "The Living Sacrifice" in the morning, and "Without a Friend" in the evening. He treated the themes in an effective way.

The singing attracted special attention. Dr. Huston sang solos both in the morning and evening, and the chorus under his direction conducted song service.

## OFFICER ARRESTS MAN IN A WAGON

Determined to Get One He was  
After, Hauls Him to  
Station

Officer Robert Craig of Monongahela has it on "em all. The other night he went to arrest Henry Gibson, proprietor of a hot "weiner" wagon, and the sausage man entered his wagon and could not be induced to come out. After much effort the resourceful officer decided to take wagon and all and Henry was conveyed to the lockup in state. He subsequently paid a fine.

#### Only Three Arrests.

The police had but three arrests on Saturday, all of these for drunkenness. There was a large crowd on the streets early in the evening, but practically no disorder.

#### No Coal Boating Stage.

From the rain of Saturday, along the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, there was a slight rise in the rivers, but not enough to establish a coal boating stage in the Ohio.

## BELLE VERNON CITIZENS INTERESTED IN FIGHT TO SECURE LOWER PRICES

At That Place and at Monessen 30 Cents Per  
Thousand Cubic Feet is Charged  
for Gas.

### PEOPLE WEEKLY SUBMITTED TO EXTORTIONATE RATES

The people of Belle Vernon and Monessen are getting somewhat worked up over the gas question, now that Charleroi, Donora and California are taking up the matter of either securing better rates in the boroughs or taxing the pipes. Belle Vernon and Monessen are furnished gas by the People's Gas company, which charges 30 cents per thousand cubic feet, with a 2 1-2 cent reduction for prompt payment. The citizens of both places have submitted to so many indignities at the hands of gas companies, that

recently when the company advanced the price three cents, there was little thought of any action being taken. Now, however, they are becoming somewhat stirred up.

A citizen of Belle Vernon on Saturday said: "We do not know what we could do to secure justice, unless it would be to tax the pipes, and matters have gone on so long that even this would be hard to accomplish. However, we are willing to talk about getting competition, and if there is anything to be done, in which we can help, you can count us in."

## EXPLOSIVES THAT ARE PERMISSIBLE

Government Laboratory Com-  
pletes Test and Announces  
Result

A list of all of the explosives that have been tested in the United States laboratory has been made public. These are the ones which have passed the standard required to make them known as permissible powders for use in mines. There are 3 different brands of powder or explosives on the safety list and these are made by 11 leading manufacturers of the country. The brands include four grades of Aetna coal powder, bituminite No. 2, black diamond No. 2, carbonite in two grades, two grades of dynamite in two grades, collier dynamite in three grades, giant in three grades, masurite M. L. F., meteor dynamite, minite in two grades, monobel and tonelite in four grades.

The announcement includes a provision for the use of these explosives which becomes practically a form of instruction for their handling. It limits 1 1-2 pound to a charge and provides for the type and size of detonators. In conclusion the circular explains that these permissible explosives are so because they have a specified comparison with black powder.

## FIRST NUMBER OF THE LECTURE COURSE

Miss Gertrude Miller and  
Company of Supporting  
Artists Here Tonight

The first number on the Charleroi entertainment course will be given tonight at the Charleroi School hall. The entertainment will be Miss Gertrude Goodwin Miller, and her company, of musicians. Ida Miller Smith is soprano, Paul W. Archibald, baritone and Francois Jores, pianist. Miss Miller is the reader, and comes recommended as one of the highest class of platform entertainers.

#### Sale of Dairy Cows.

Floyd Bonnell, who has conducted a dairy in Charleroi for several years, has quit the milk business and will offer for public sale his entire herd of cows, the sale taking place tomorrow at one o'clock on the farm, which is located about two miles from Charleroi.

#### Lost.

LOST—On Eighth street, Fallowfield or Washington avenue plain cuff link. Initials J. C. Reward of \$10. If left at 272 Mail office.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will meet at the Hotel Arthur Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to sew for the benefit of the hospital.

Mrs. H. Myers of North Charleroi has recovered from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Faunce Wood of McKean avenue is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. David Stewart of Meadow avenue is on the sick list.

William Riley and Frank Barnett spent Sunday afternoon in Newell with friends.

## PREPARE FOR DEDICATION

Monongahela Bridge Will be  
Formally Opened About  
December 1

Preparations are being made to dedicate the new bridge over the Monongahela river at Monongahela City about December 1. The structure will be thrown open on November 15 but the official dedication will not take place until 15 days later. The people of Monongahela City wish to make the event a memorable one, and the commissioners of both Allegheny and Washington counties will assist.

At a joint meeting of the commissioners in Washington last Thursday the matter was discussed at length and it was agreed that an elaborate celebration should mark the dedication. The bridge cost about \$250,000.

### LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and  
Events in this Community.

Thomas Mosier, Harold Simth, and Roy Carson, students at Washington and Jefferson college, were here over Sunday visiting their parents.

Edward Steinman and Carl H. Ranschenberg were visitors yesterday afternoon in Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weyner and Miss Ruth Rice were visitors in Pittsburgh Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hazlett of Connellsville has returned home after visiting in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. P. Mapel, after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. S. Roberts of Washington avenue and son, Harry Mapel of Fallowfield avenue, returned to her home near Carmichaels today.

Robert Anawalt spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Dr. J. C. Enos is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

Rev. L. W. Shey is in Pittsburgh today transacting business and visiting friends.

J. P. Peterman spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

R. W. Bayne was in California Sunday visiting friends.

Albert Steck was a Sunday afternoon caller in California with friends.

Miss Mollie Craven spent Sunday and today at her home in Beallsville.

Herbert D. Mason was in Pittsburgh Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vernon were in Donora Monday visiting friends.

Miss Leah Matthews and Charles Bromwich spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Nathan Greenberg left Saturday evening for Philadelphia, where he will transact business and visit relatives.

Misses Mary Phillips and Mabel Jones were Sunday visitors in California with friends.

Sam Endress spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

William Darby was in Brownsville Sunday spending the day with friends.

Miss Maud Chapin of Pittsburgh was a Sunday visitor at the home of Dr. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue.

## CHANCELLOR M'CORMICK CLOSES BIG CONVENTION

Price of Registering  
Letters to be Advanced

Jump From Eight to Ten Cents  
Declared by Uncle Sam's  
Agents

Notices have been posted by the different postmasters over the country to the effect that on and after November 1, it will cost 10 cents to register letters. Formerly it cost 8 cents to register the letters. This is regarded as an important item in postal regulation.

## SAD CASE IS INVESTIGATED

Poor Committee Gets to  
Work to Better Condi-  
tions of Poor Woman

### LITTLE TO EAT OR WEAR

A sad case of privation and destitution was brought to light in Charleroi Saturday that is worthy of the assistance of the charitable people of the community, in which a widow with three small children is making a plucky fight to support her family with the odds heavily against her. This is Mrs. Ani Zandura, a Slaviah woman whose husband was killed about three years ago, and who by her own efforts has since maintained the family by working at the Macbeth-Evans factory. Her pay there is \$4 a week when she makes full time, but as this income is too slender for its requirements the necessities of the family have gradually outrun it until now all are sadly destitute.

Attention to the case was called to Humane Agent Wm. Gelder Saturday. As he had to go away he telephoned Revs. J. T. Hackett and J. E. Charles of the Ministerial Association relief committee who made an investigation. They found the family living in a single basement room. The oldest child is a girl not quite 10 years old, on whom devolves the care of the other two, boys of about 5 and 3 years of age. What was most pitiable is the lack of clothing for the little ones. The girl was clad only in a single calico wrapper with no underclothing, shoes or stockings, while the boys had each a tattered undershirt as their only article of apparel.

This morning Mr. Gelder sent them some provisions from the small balance left in the relief fund collected last year. What is most urgent now is clothing for the children. The mother cannot speak much English, but is working in the factory every day that she can in order to provide for her little ones. The neighbors have been kind to them, without which assistance the family could not have survived until the present. An appeal is made to the public to donate clothing and shoes for the children, which are urgently needed. Any person having cast-off garments suitable for the family should communicate with Wm. Gelder, Crest avenue, who will see that they reach the family. Some articles of clothing have already been supplied, but more are needed.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Have  
Big Day at Monongahela Sunday

### AFTERNOON MEETINGS

Convention Opened Last Friday  
Evening Continuing Until  
Yesterday

The Y. M. C. A. convention of the second district of Pennsylvania, comprising nearly all the associations in western Pennsylvania, after a three day's session closed last evening at Monongahela, with the union service which an address was made by Chancellor S. B. McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh. The convention opened on Friday evening and has been in almost continual session.

Several services were held Sunday. In the morning there were services at the various churches, at which addresses were made by the visiting ministers, and Y. M. C. A. workers. In the afternoon there were three separate meetings, one for the men addressed by John A. Eby, of Harrisburg; one for the boys addressed by A. E. Hazel, in charge of the boys work at the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, and the women's meeting, addressed by O. S. Sayge.

The evening meeting was held at the Methodist church, and was the most interesting of the entire day. Chancellor McCormick's address was listened to by a large crowd.

## WORLD'S SERIES TO BE SEEN IN PICTURE

Those Who Failed to See Games  
May See Them Re-  
produced

The Palace Theatre has a big feature for tonight. This is the championship ball games between Pittsburgh and Detroit, showing the most important games and events during the world's championship series. These are pronounced by the press and public to be the greatest baseball pictures ever produced and will be presented for one night only.

Those who attended the Pittsburgh games will remember the platform in the grandstand immediately back of the catcher, where the camera operators snapped the plays as they were made from which the life motion pictures were made. These show not only the greatest aggregation of ball players ever lined up, but also some of the most sensational plays on the field.

Dream Troubles.  
"Once when I was blue," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macarons, kisses and lots of other things besides."

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"And what was I eating?" he asked eagerly.

"Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie."

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

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## Oct. 25 in American History.

1781—General Henry Knox, Washington's secretary of war, died at Thomaston, Me.; born 1750.

1812—The United States frigate United States, under Commander Stephen Decatur, defeated and captured the British frigate Macedonia in a desperate battle off the Canary Islands.

1894—Commander William E. Hopkins, U. S. N., retired, died in San Francisco; born 1822.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:02, rises 6:20; moon sets 3:14 a. m.; planet Mercury visible; 12:58 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 2 1/2 degrees south thereof; seen near tonight.

## High Prices.

That the era of high prices that has overtaken every commodity is due more to artificial boosting than to natural causes is evidenced by a report of the banking house of Henry Clewes and company, which is recognized as an authority in the financial and mercantile world. The report, among the things, says: "It is true the great industrial combinations are enjoying more prosperity, partly through trade activity and partly through their own ability through organization to secure better profits. In mercantile circles there is frequent complaint of the cost of doing business and of diminished profits. Consumers, too, are complaining, and in many cases high prices are already checking consumption."

In spite of the industrial activity there is much complaint on the part of merchants who are not either doing as much business as conditions seem to warrant, or find their profits whittled down to the vanishing point. High prices are not only checking consumption but are injuring the retail trade. Prices are up because the wholesalers agree to an advance. The clothing merchant finds an advance of 50 or 75 cents a dozen on the shirts he sells for a dollar; the shoe man gets an advance of 50 cents to a dollar on shoes; the same with hats and other articles of clothing, while wages in the factories do not increase. The wage earner finds that his dollar and half to two dollars a day do not reach around to the grocer, the clothier, the dry goods man and others, leaving a little for pleasure as it used to, and some one is cut off each monthly pay. It is the high prices that are hitting the retailers almost as hard now as the depression did a year ago. This is an artificial condition largely, and will cause much trouble before it is re-adjusted.

## A Test of Citizenship.

The truest test of Christian citizenship that a man can give of his sincerity in his professions is to cast his ballot at every election. In the correct administration of public affairs depends to a large degree the moral and religious welfare of a community. This can never be perverted if every citizen casts his ballot at every election, because the instincts of the

masses are for the right. All the evils of society, the misgovernment and the miscarriage of justice, are the work of a decided minority of the people who attain their ends at the expense of the public solely through the indifference and neglect of the majority. The people have it within their power at any and all times to correct all the abuses of society and government that exist if they will but exert themselves.

A week from tomorrow occurs the general election at which county and State officials are elected. Charleroi has a large and intelligent electorate, but for some unaccountable reason but a small percentage of this is ever cast unless extraordinary efforts are made to induce voters by personal solicitation to go to the polls. This should not be necessary. The elections are more to the individual voters' interests than to the candidates they are usually solicited to support. Every citizen ought to have enough patriotism to cast his ballot on election day, and it is because this patriotism is lacking that the evils and misgovernment exist. The true test of American and Christian citizenship for every voter is to always cast his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

## Worthy of Support.

The Citizens Entertainment course, composed of lectures, musical and educational entertainments, presents its first number tonight. It is one of the leading concert companies on the American platform and is strong in every department. To the lovers of high class music the concert will afford a delightful entertainment.

While there may be many who profess to not be able to appreciate good music, taste in this direction is largely a matter of cultivation. Music, literature and the finer arts have a distinct place in the culture of the race, and this can be accepted or rejected as each individual may decree. It is to a large degree the character of the entertainments that "go" in a community that determines the intellectual standing of that community. People who devote their time to cheap and trivial amusement without cultivating their finer instincts in the appreciation of the best work and efforts of the great masters' lose much of the higher enjoyments of life. The Citizens' Entertainment course is an effort in this direction, and for this reason should command the support of all who are interested in the intellectual culture and advancement of the community.

## Easily Proven.

In the face of official evidence to the contrary E. F. Acheson, through the Washington Observer, repeats his oft-asserted statement that Charleroi never had, nor has now, 1,200 qualified voters. The Mail would not like to call Mr. Acheson a liar, but if he will come over here or delegate a committee to investigate, we are confident that his statements can easily be proven to be untrue.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

### Throw a Fit.

Don't quit!  
Don't sit!  
Don't admit  
You're a misfit!  
Nit!  
Pack your kit!  
Out of the pit!  
Emit  
A yip! yip!  
Don't submit!  
Show your grit!  
On a bit!  
Spit on your mitt  
And bit!  
Throw a fit!  
You're it!  
Fit!  
Git!

—Chicago Tribune.

It is sure getting bad when you get a man in jail and don't know what to do with him. Why not try making him work?

The Brownsville Clipper-Monitor has asked \$50,000 from its millionaire constituency to erect a Y. M. C. A. building. Thus far there hasn't been a sound like a donation.

It may not surprise some people to learn that life is just one darn thing after another.

We sympathize with Washington.

The water pump took a notion to break down over there the other day, and for a long period the inhabitants were without water. Is there any person so forgetful as to not remember when Charleroi suffered from the same thing?

Greene county is the latest to go in for improved roads. An improvement that would be practical, as well as most convenient, would be a sprinkling machine that would be used for the laying of the dust during the summer.

Monongahela can boast about her gas prices, and rightly, but that light question is troubling them enough to bring gray hairs to the men who are most interested.

Donora was nigh tickled to death when a body of Charleroi merchants visited their town last Wednesday. Really, it was a sensation to see so many good looking fellows in one bunch.

Political economy might mean the use of fewer words in campaign rot; it might not. Anyhow it never does.

Mercy, girls! They want good looking ladies on the dreadful police force in New York city. That is the good Wise Women's Clubs do. Dreadfully nice of them, to be sure, but imagine a good looking lass trying to tow an old tipster home, who was inclined to be fitful. First thing the lovely one would know she would be the towed, not to a "better land by far."

## They Know the Pole.

Some years ago when Dr. Nansen visited Leeds on his return from the polar regions he was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators, who cheered vociferously. Two of the most ardent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramways company.

Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place:

"Well, I'll be blowed! Sittha, Bill, he's brout the pole back w' him!" said one.

"Are," said the other admirer of Nansen, "and we t' only two 'at's noticed it. There's all running after t' carriage. Sittha, there's that ignorant they can't tell t' pole when they see it!"

## AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way affect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms at table which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons and aged people as well as for the most hearty person.

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## FOOD FOR REFLECTION

(Washington Record.)

In the statement of county expenditures for the past nine months which the commissioners handed to the press the other day, there is ample food for reflection on the part of thoughtful voters and taxpayers, and there must arise at once to the mind of the thinking man this very pertinent query: If a board of county commissioners that is far removed from the influence of Ex-Boss Acheson can make a saving in the handling of the people's money of some \$80,000 in nine months' administration of county affairs, how much more should they be able to accomplish in the same direction throughout a full term of three years, and how much might the county gain in the course of its future life if the conduct of its affairs be kept always away from the hands of the former Congressman and his henchmen?

During the past decade the county commissioner's office has been under the direct domination of Mr. Acheson. Its affairs have been handled by men whom he has helped to place in the office and it is no open secret that his wishes have in the main been carried out to the letter in the administration of such matters as properly come before the incumbents of this office. In latter months the crying voice of Acheson has been heard raised in plaintive tones that all was now graft and corruption and vice in public offices since he has been cut loose from any voice in their affairs, and yet there is now presented to the people the very palpable evidence that all of his cries are proven false, for the very first report submitted by the first board of commissioners in recent years that is not controlled, shows such a marked saving of the people's money as might well cause the man of brains to sit up and take notice. With all of Acheson's fingers and strings cut loose from the manipulation of matters having to do with the handling of the public funds comes the very first saving to the people that they have known in 10, these many years—the very first in fact, since the hands of Ex have directed the management of county affairs.

County Solicitor Baum, working in conjunction with the new board of commissioners, whom Acheson openly opposed at the primaries last year and quietly sought to defeat at the election last fall, has brought about a changed condition in the method of dealing with certain leaks that auguri well indeed, for the taxpayers of the county in the future. During all of the years of the past Acheson has not alone controlled the board but for many year the expenditures of the county have been under the supervision of a member of his family—a blood relative—and in all that time no effort was made to hold the disbursements down to anything like a reasonable basis. The only inference is, of course, that the political machine of Acheson was profiting in a measure, at least, by the constant passing and approval of bills rendered and their prompt payment.

One main item of reduction is to be found in the refusal to allow licensed detective agencies the freedom of piling up bills of expense such as was possible under other regimes. The licensed detective agency has received a black eye in Washington county. It has not yet been shown that the people of the county have suffered any lack of protection through the curtailing of the number of such special officers, or through the refusal to grant them the privilege of attacking the county treasury as they were wont to do in bygone days. On the other hand a great saving of the people's money has been effected and for this there is much rejoicing throughout the county today.

While it is known, by the way, that a great reduction in public expenses has been brought about by the care exercised in dealing with this one subject alone, and while Mr. Acheson would have the people believe that he honestly favors a cutting down of such expenditures, yet his publications have been for some time clamoring for the appointment of special officers throughout the county, thus presenting another of those paradoxical, inconsistent attitudes that seem to mark all of his deeds, as opposed to his utterances on any subject upon which he discourses through the medium of his yellows.

## An Observant Host.

"You don't seem to have as much call for hammocks as you used to," said the regular boarder. "No," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "I guess times have been too hard for silk stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

## Our Daily Ice.

Once more, altogether, in sorrow we're sunk; The warmer the weather The smaller the chunk. —Washington Star.

# Public Sale!

25 Head of Dairy Cows

AT PUBLIC SALE ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1909

Two herd Bulls and one 7-year-old all-purpose Horse

As I am quitting the dairy business, I will sell without reserve my entire herd of cows. Many of these cows are fresh and close springers. We claim this herd to be second to none, both in quantity and quality. One of the bulls is a Jersey of extra fine quality.

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AN AUTHOR'S START.

When Marion Crawford Began His Career as an Author.

Marion Crawford I had known since he was a lad of fourteen years. I, too, was a youngster in those days. We were living in a New Jersey town and he came there to visit his aunt, Mrs. Adolphe Maillard, a sister of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Although he came from Italy he dressed as an English lad, with high hat, Eton jacket, wide collar and long trousers. You can imagine the sensation that he made in that quiet New Jersey town. We had had kings and princes as our neighbors, but a young boy in a high hat was unknown to us and therefore much more of a novelty. From those days, which were filled with youthful escapades, I did not see Frank Crawford, as he was then called, until he was a full grown man and had knocked about the world a bit. His uncle, the well known Sam Ward, brought him to the office of the Critic, then consisting of a single small room over Danell's dry goods store in Broadway, New York. "This lad wants to be a writer," said his Uncle Sam. "I wish that you would give him a chance to learn the business." We gave him the chance, not only for old time's sake but because we liked his looks. "That fellow can do anything he cares to," I remarked after he left the office. So we let him write. He wrote book reviews, editorials and even poetry, and after that he wrote "Mr. Isaacs." You know the rest. From that on it was easy enough. He won out and we knew that, though we had given him the chance he wanted at the time that he wanted it, he would have found it quick enough anywhere else. But he never forgot what he chose to regard as a favor.—Jeannette L. Glider in Putnam's.

A SPIKED MOUNTAIN.

One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or pinnacles. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the pinnacles outcropping.—Pachuca (Mexico) Cor. Indianapolis News.

Barr Gains Lap in Social War.

Norfolk, Va. Sept. 25.—The Jamestown Exposition directors have passed resolutions indorsing Director General James M. Barr and asking him to reconsider his resignation. It looks like a signal victory for Mr. Barr over President Tucker.

## A FROG IN THE POT.

Tea was not brought over by the first settlers. When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth tea was selling in England at from \$10 to \$50 per pound. It was a luxury that had been known to Englishmen only a few years.

Early settlers got along without India or China tea for a long time. They used roots, herbs and leaves found in the fields and woods as a substitute for tea. Sassafras tea was a common drink.

Tea was advertised for sale in Boston in 1762 for the first time, according to historians. In 1763 patriots began to take the pledge not to drink tea because of the tax that the English government placed on it. It became fashionable for patriotic ladies not to serve India tea, but as substitutes therefor "Labrador tea" and "Liberty tea."

Captain Page of Danvers forbade his spouse to taste tea beneath his roof as long as the tax remained upon it, but the strong minded, and ingenious lady ascended to the flat roof of the house, invited her friends to follow, and there she served tea to them.

Some other ladies of the town fared less fortunately. They used to borrow for their tea parties the big teapot of the once famous Bell tavern. One day, after drinking the forbidden beverage, the master of the house unexpectedly walked in, jumped to the fire, grabbed the teapot and turned it over, and out rolled a big frog. The joyful patriots at the Bell tavern suspecting the use of the pot had placed the frog in it. Some of the dames never drank tea afterward, for it made them sick.

Isaac Wilson of Peabody persisted in selling tea, so the Sons of Liberty seized him and compelled him to walk about town penitently repeating:

I, Isaac Wilson, a Tory be;  
I, Isaac Wilson, I sell tea.

The celebrated Boston tea party was followed by tea parties in other New England towns. In Salem, soon after the Boston party, David Mason was suspected of having had his negro servant smuggle two chests of tea into his home. Patriots entered and searched his house. They found the tea. They gave it to boys, who paraded with it to Salem common and there burned it.

Even after the Revolution trade in tea was not wholly unrestricted. It appears that in some New England places dealers in tea were required to take out a license.—Boston Globe.

THE HORSE BREAKER.

How He Cured a Valuable Animal of a Bad Habit.

The late Duke of Northumberland once purchased a beautiful and valuable horse, but no sooner had his grace begun to use him than he discovered that the horse had one very bad trick—that of suddenly lying down when his rider was on his back. This could not be endured, so he ordered his servant to get the horse properly broken in, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. Accordingly away went the groom to a celebrated horse breaker in the city of Durham and, without mentioning the animal's particular frailty, left him with a general commission to break him in. The next day the teacher of horses rode out on an experimental trip with the duke's favorite and presently found himself rolled upon the soil and the horse by his side, very much at his ease.

"Oh," said the horse breaker, not at all embarrassed, "is that your custom?" So he provided himself the next day with several strong stakes and plenty of sound rope and took the unceremonious steed to a large field adjoining Durham cathedral. Riding round and round, the animal, according to his character, soon stretched himself comfortably, rider and all, on the green sods. Without saying a word the horse breaker, getting up, seized upon his wooden stakes, drove them deep and firm into the ground all around the wilful brute and then by means of the rope fastened him down exactly in the position chosen by himself, so that neither legs nor body could stir one inch. Of course after a time the horse was willing to get up, but the teacher was willing he should lie still, and there he kept him with plenty of hay and water within reach, for three days and three nights, himself sitting on his back for most of the time, smoking his pipe. The horse never again lay down with his rider on his back.

The Canny Scot's Sense of Humor.

The reason a Scot does not laugh at a joke right away, says Dean Ramsay, is not, as is the popular fiction, that he is "slow in the uptake," but that the canny man will not commit himself. He must think it over before he donates the exact amount of laughter which the joke deserves. The Scot minister, who is Scotland's common public speaker, is aware, consciously or instinctively, of this trait, and his delivery of an anecdote with a point is a thing of unique art.

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The Making of Acrobats Begins at an Early Age.

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and hand springs, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor--perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work--to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus has a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.--Bohemian Magazine.

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It is a prison chaplain's duty to give a departing prisoner good advice and to exhort him to be a decent and honorable man in the future. In the course of one of these interviews a chaplain said, "Now, my friend, I hope you'll never have to come back to a place like this."

The prisoner looked at him thoughtfully and then asked, "I say, chaplain, you draw a salary here, don't you?" When the chaplain replied in the affirmative the prisoner remarked, "Well, say, if me and the other fellows didn't keep coming back you'd be out of a job."

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Two men whose offices were on the second floor were on the first floor waiting for an elevator. Long and impatiently they waited.

"You're not looking extra well, London," remarked the lawyer.

"No, Rangle," replied the real estate man. "Think I'll join an athletic club. I need the exercise."

"Me too."

Still they waited for the elevator.--Kansas City Times.

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Splendid Testimonial to the  
Republican Candidate.

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Nominee for Supreme Court Justice  
Strongly Indorsed by Members of  
Legal Profession Who Know His  
Record.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.

An unusual tribute has just been paid by members of the Philadelphia bar to Judge Robert von Moschzisker, Republican nominee for the supreme bench.

Fourteen of the most prominent practitioners, headed by the acknowledged leader of the profession, John G. Johnson, and including Attorney General M. Hampton Todd, former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, former Judge of the Superior Court W. W. Porter, former District Attorney George S. Graham and John C. Bell, Senator Ernest L. Tustin, Alexander Simpson, Jr., George Wharton Pepper, Owen J. Roberts, Joseph DeF. Junkin, Henry P. Brown, Samuel M. Hyneman and Francis Shunk Brown have united in an address to the members of the bar of the state in support of Judge von Moschzisker's candidacy.

It is a purely non-partisan document, as among the signers are Democrats and well-known independent voters, as well as members of the Republican party.

It is an unsolicited, genuine and sincere indorsement, prompted solely by a desire to have the citizens of the state recognize the importance of electing a thoroughly competent and absolutely trustworthy man to the highest trust in the commonwealth.

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The address, which is sent out over the signatures of the lawyers named above, reads as follows:

To the Lawyers of Pennsylvania--  
Irrespective of political affiliations we, as members of the bar of Philadelphia, knowing Judge von Moschzisker as a man, as a lawyer and as a judge, in view of his nomination for the office of associate justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, desire to express to the profession throughout the commonwealth the opinion entertained, we believe, by this bar generally of his entire fitness for that high office.

Intelligent by nature, a close student, fond of research, with an acute, alert and discriminating mind, with an unusually retentive memory and wide experience in legal and other affairs, he is quick to comprehend, though deliberate in the maturing of his judgment. He combines with knowledge of the law, keen logic, sound judgment and clear, forcible expression.

During his six years of service upon the common pleas bench of this county he has displayed thorough conscientiousness, great industry and capacity for work, united with absolute fearlessness, freedom from narrowness or prejudice and the ability to dispatch legal business in the most practical way.

Six reversals, with almost 400 written opinions delivered, is a remarkable record, and testifies most strongly to his accuracy and the thoroughness of his grasp of facts and law.

Judge von Moschzisker has the esteem and good will of this bar and this community as a self-reliant and courageous man, as a good citizen and an able, considerate judge.

The nomination of Judge von Moschzisker has met with popular support, and his candidacy has been growing stronger every day since the Republican convention adjourned.

The closer his record on the common pleas bench is studied, the better are his admirable qualities appreciated. Known as the "writing judge" among his colleagues on the bench, Judge von Moschzisker has long been looked upon as one of the most industrious and painstaking jurists in the state. He delights in delving into his law books and frequently works way into the night preparing his opinions, which are models of thought and accuracy of expression, and which form an important part of the jurisprudence of recent years.

Judge von Moschzisker has not been seen upon the stump in this campaign, nor will he be, and he has not even taken occasion to visit other parts of the state since his nomination, as he entertains pronounced views regarding the impropriety of a candidate for the supreme court making a canvass for votes or in any way taking part in a political campaign. He is daily engaged in the performance of his duties as a judge on the common pleas court of this city and has declined every invitation to public functions which might in any way be construed to be of a political character.

Munson's Political Campaigning.  
His Democratic opponent is C. LaRue Munson, of whom the Scranton

Truth recently had this to say:

The Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, C. LaRue Munson, is swinging around the state soliciting votes to put himself on the bench of the highest judicial tribunal in the commonwealth. He is going into the counties, holding conferences with the politicians of his party, and individually seeking votes.

This is something new. The people of Pennsylvania have never before been diverted by so interesting a spectacle as a candidate for the exalted place of judge of the supreme court whirling around in a personal canvass of the state. Searching back through all the years since the adoption of the present constitution, the Democratic candidate himself would be unable to find a precedent for it. The sentiment, made and ever maintained by the people which holds high judicial office above such methods, has always been respected heretofore by those who have been honored with a nomination.

The Democratic candidate seems to have a less exalted view of the place he seeks, and to think he can promote his cause by thrusting aside what has become an unwritten and should be an inviolable law. The duties of a judge of the supreme court are of the most delicate and responsible character--too delicate and responsible to be exposed to a compromising personal campaign for votes. The office has never been pulled down to that level, and no one has ever before thought he could pull himself up to the office by such methods.

The Democratic candidate will not benefit by those methods now. The people of Pennsylvania have too high an appreciation of the proprieties to look with either patience or favor upon a personal canvass by a candidate for judge of the supreme court.

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The Manner in Which It Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings Redfern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George II. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor?" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rackoczy" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on the inflammable Hungarians. Was the fire of patriotism kindled by the mere knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?--Atlantic Monthly.

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They Were the Beginnings of the Modern Restaurant.

In primitive times few only places in London where the public could be entertained with food had been the cooks' shops. The famous East Cheap was a great thoroughfare, down which the stalls of the butchers alternated with those of the cooks. You chose a joint at the flesh market, and you carried it next door to be cooked for you by a certain hour. If you wished for wine, you must bring that with you, for the cooks sold no liquor, although they seem to have provided, as time went on, more and more of the natural accompaniments of meat, such as bread, vegetables and pastry.

This habit continued until well into the reign of Elizabeth, and so long as such an inconvenient custom prevailed there could have been no real comfort for any citizen who chose to dine abroad. He must have had as much trouble with portmanteau and baskets as a country party has today at a picnic. But about the time that Shakespeare came up to London a remarkable change took place in the customs of the town, and the practice of public hospitality and entertainment was singularly facilitated.

The nature of this change lay in the sudden development of the tavern and the consequent withdrawal of the cookshop. The worshipful company of pastmasters, as the cooks were called, ceased to enjoy the monopoly of providing hot meals.--Edmund Gosse in Harper's Magazine.

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The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool, after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter, trusting to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand is surprising. The regular brilliancy has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet--thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below--but eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.--Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

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1806—General Henry Knox, Washington's secretary of war, died at Thomaston, Me.; born 1750.

1812—The United States frigate United States, under Commander Stephen Decatur, defeated and captured the British frigate Macedonian in a desperate battle off the Canary Islands.

1894—Commander William E. Bopkins, U. S. N., retired, died in San Francisco; born 1822.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:02, rises 6:20; moon sets 3:14 a. m.; planet Mercury visible; 12:38 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 2 1/2 degrees south thereof; seen near tonight.

### High Prices.

That the era of high prices that has overtaken every commodity is due more to artificial boosting than to natural causes is evidenced by a report of the banking house of Henry Clewes and company, which is recognized as an authority in the financial and mercantile world. The report, among the things, says: "It is true the great industrial combinations are enjoying more prosperity, partly through trade activity and partly through their own ability through organization to secure better profits. In mercantile circles there is frequent complaint of the cost of doing business and of diminished profits. Consumers, too, are complaining, and in many cases high prices are already checking consumption."

In spite of the industrial activity there is much complaint on the part of merchants who are not either doing as much business as conditions seem to warrant, or find their profits whittled down to the vanishing point. High prices are not only checking consumption but are injuring the retail trade. Prices are up because the wholesalers agree to an advance. The clothing merchant finds an advance of 50 or 75 cents a dozen on the shirts he sells for a dollar; the shoe man gets an advance of 50 cents to a dollar on shoes; the same with hats and other articles of clothing, while wages in the factories do not increase. The wage earner finds that his dollar and half to two dollars a day do not reach around to the grocer, the clothier, the dry goods man and others, leaving a little for pleasure as it used to, and some one is cut off each monthly pay. It is the high prices that are hitting the retailers almost as hard now as the depression did a year ago. This is an artificial condition largely, and will cause much trouble before it is re-adjusted.

### A Test of Citizenship.

The truest test of Christian citizenship that a man can give of his sincerity in his professions is to cast his ballot at every election. In the correct administration of public affairs depends to a large degree the moral and religious welfare of a community. This can never be perverted if every citizen casts his ballot at every election, because the instincts of the

masses are for the right. All the evils of society, the misgovernment and the miscarriage of justice, are the work of a decided minority of the people who attain their ends at the expense of the public safety through the indifference and neglect of the majority. The people have it within their power at any and all times to correct all the abuses of society and government that exist if they will but exert themselves.

A week from tomorrow occurs the general election at which county and State officials are elected. Charleroi has a large and intelligent electorate, but for some unaccountable reason but a small percentage of this is ever cast unless extraordinary efforts are made to induce voters by personal solicitation to go to the polls. This should not be necessary. The elections are more to the individual voters' interests than to the candidates they are usually solicited to support. Every citizen ought to have enough patriotism to cast his ballot for a candidate and it is because this patriotism is lacking that the evils and misgovernment exist. The true test of American and Christian citizenship for every voter is to always cast his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

### Worthy of Support.

The Citizens Entertainment course, composed of lectures, musical and educational entertainments, presents its first number tonight. It is one of the leading concert companies on the American platform and is strong in every department. To the lovers of high class music the concert will afford a delightful entertainment.

While there may be many who profess to not be able to appreciate good music, taste in this direction is largely a matter of cultivation. Music, literature and the finer arts have a distinct place in the culture of the race, and this can be accepted or rejected as each individual may decree. It is to a large degree the character of the entertainments that "go" in a community that determines the intellectual standing of that community. People who devote their time to cheap and trivial amusement without cultivating their finer instincts in the appreciation of the best work and efforts of the great masters' lose much of the higher enjoyments of life. The Citizens' Entertainment course is an effort in this direction, and for this reason should command the support of all who are interested in the intellectual culture and advancement of the community.

### Easily Proven.

In the face of official evidence to the contrary E. F. Acheson, through the Washington Observer, repeats his oft-asserted statement that Charleroi never had, nor has now, 1,200 qualified voters. The Mail would not like to call Mr. Acheson a liar, but if he will come over here or delegate a committee to investigate, we are confident that his statements can easily be proven to be untrue.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

#### Throw a Fit.

Don't quit!  
Don't sit!  
Don't admit  
You're a misfit!  
Nit!  
Pack your kit!  
Out of the pit!  
Emit  
A yip! yip!  
Don't submit!  
Show your grit!  
On a bit!  
Spit on your mitt  
And hit!  
Throw a fit!  
Your're it!  
Fit!  
Git!

—Chicago Tribune.

It is sure getting bad when you get a man in jail and don't know what to do with him. Why not try making him work?

The Brownsville Clipper-Monitor has asked \$50,000 from its millionaire constituency to erect a Y. M. C. A. building. I am far from being a sound like a donation.

It may not surprise some people to learn that life is just one darn thing after another.

We sympathize with Washington.

The water pump took a notion to break down over there the other day, and for a long period the inhabitants were without water. Is there any person so forgetful as to not remember when Charleroi suffered from the same thing?

Greene county is the latest to go in for improved roads. An improvement that would be practical, as well as most convenient, would be a sprinkling machine that would be used for the laying of the dust during the summer.

Monongahela can boast about her gas prices, and rightly, but that light question is troubling them enough to bring gray hairs to the men who are most interested.

Donora was nigh tickled to death when a body of Charleroi merchants visited their town last Wednesday. Really, it was a sensation to see so many good looking fellows in one bunch.

Political economy might mean the use of fewer words in campaign rot; it might not. Anyhow it never does.

Mercy, girls! They want good looking ladies on the dreadful police force in New York city. That is the good Wise Women's Clubs do. Dreadfully nice of them, to be sure, but imagine a good looking lass trying to tow an old tipster home, who was inclined to be blither. First thing the lovely one would know she would be the towed, not to a "better land by far."

### They Knew the Pole.

Some years ago when Dr. Nansen visited Leeds on his return from the polar regions he was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators, who cheered vociferously. Two of the most ardent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramway company.

Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place: "Well, I'll be blowed! Sirba, Bill, he's broun the pole back w' him!" said one.

"Are," said the other admirer of Nansen, "and we t' only two 'at's noticed it. There's all running after 'er carriage. Sirba, the're that ignorant they can't tell 't pole when they see it!"

### AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way affect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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### FOOD FOR REFLECTION

(Washington Record.)

In the statement of county expenditures for the past nine months which the commissioners handed to the press the other day, there is ample food for reflection on the part of thoughtful voters and taxpayers, and there must arise at once to the mind of the thinking man this very pertinent query: If a board of county commissioners that is far removed from the influence of Ex-Boss Acheson can make a saving in the handling of the people's money of some \$50,000 in nine months' administration of county affairs, how much more should they be able to accomplish in the same direction throughout a full term of three years, and how much might the county gain in the course of its future life if the conduct of its affairs be kept always away from the hands of the former Congressman and his henchmen?

During the past decade the county commissioner's office has been under the direct domination of Mr. Acheson. Its affairs have been handled by men whom he has helped to place in the office and it is no open secret that his wishes have in the main been carried out to the letter in the administration of such matters as properly come before the incumbents of this office. In latter months the crying voice of Acheson has been heard raised in plaintive tones that all was now graft and corruption and vice in public offices since he has been cut loose from any voice in their affairs, and yet there is now presented to the people the very palpable evidence that all of his cries are proven false, for the ver, first report submitted by the first board of commissioners in recent years that he has not controlled, shows such a marked halving of the people's money as might well cause the man of brains to sit up and take notice. With all of Acheson's fingers and strings cut loose from the manipulation of matters having to do with the handling of the public funds comes the very first saving to the people that they have known in 10, these many years—the very first in fact, since the hands of Ex have directed the management of county affairs.

County Solicitor Baum, working in conjunction with the new board of commissioners, whom Acheson openly opposed at the primaries last year and quietly sought to defeat at the election last fall, has brought about a changed condition in the method of dealing with certain leaks that augur well indeed, for the taxpayers of the county in the future. During all of the years of the past Acheson has not alone controlled the board but for many years the expenditures of the county have been under the supervision of a member of his family—a blood relative—and in all that time no effort was made to hold the disbursements down to anything like a reasonable basis. The only inference is, of course, that the political machine of Acheson was profiting in a measure, at least, by the constant passing and approval of bills rendered and their prompt payment.

One main item of reduction is to be found in the refusal to allow licensed detective agencies the freedom of piling up bills of expense such as was possible under other regimes. The licensed detective agency has received a black eye in Washington county. It has not yet been shown that the people of the county have suffered any lack of protection through the curtailing of the number of such special officers, or through the refusal to grant them the privilege of attacking the county treasury as they were wont to do in bygone days. On the other hand a great saving of the people's money has been effected and for this there is much rejoicing throughout the county today.

While it is known, by the way, that a great reduction in public expenses has been brought about by the care exercised in dealing with this one subject alone, and while Mr. Acheson would have the people believe that he honestly favors a cutting down of such expenditures, yet his publications have been for some time clamoring for the appointment of special officers throughout the county, thus presenting another of those paradoxical, inconsistent attitudes that seem to mark all of his deeds, as opposed to his utterances on any subject upon which he discourses through the medium of his yellows.

### An Observant Host.

"You don't seem to have as much call for hammocks as you used to," said the regular boarder.

"No," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "I guess times have been too hard for silk stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

### Our Daily Ice.

Once more, altogether. In sorrow we're sunk; The warmer the weather, The smaller the chunk. —Washington Star.

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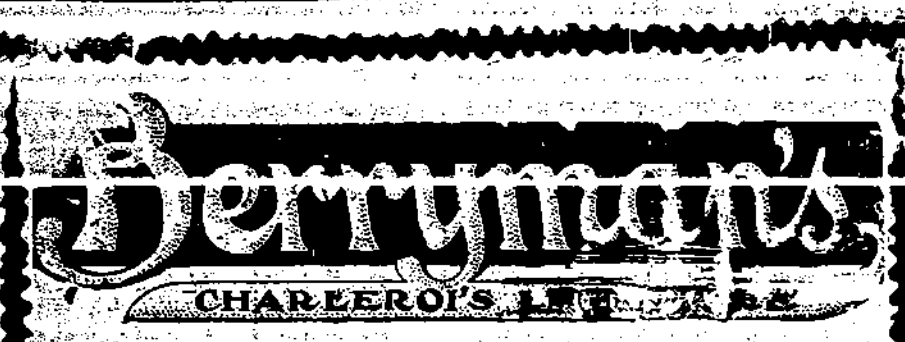
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## TAG DAY

Next SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th is to be Tag Day. A day when the people of the Monongahela valley will have an opportunity to give something to the support of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, and we are making ready to have a special sale for that day—one which will be an inducement for you to come to our store. Look for the announcement a little later in the week.

## CIRCUS CHILDREN.

The Making of Acrobats Begins at an Early Age.

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and hand springs, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus has a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.—Bohemian Magazine.

### The Prisoner's Retort.

It is a prison chaplain's duty to give a departing prisoner good advice and to exhort him to be a decent and honorable man in the future. In the course of one of these interviews a chaplain said, "Now, my friend, I hope you'll never have to come back to a place like this."

The prisoner looked at him thoughtfully and then asked, "I say, chaplain, you draw a salary here, don't you?" When the chaplain replied in the affirmative the prisoner remarked, "Well, say, if me and the other fellows didn't keep coming back you'd be out of a job."

### Yet They Need Exercise.

Two men whose offices were on the second floor were on the first floor waiting for an elevator. Long and impatiently they waited.

"You're not looking extra well, London," remarked the lawyer.

"No, Rangle," replied the real estate man. "Think I'll join an athletic club. I need the exercise."

"Me too."

Still they waited for the elevator.—Kansas City Times.

## LAWYERS ARE FOR VON MOSCHZISKER

Splendid Testimonial to the  
Republican Candidate.

### LEADERS OF THE BAR SPEAK

Nominee For Supreme Court Justice  
Strongly Indorsed by Members of  
Legal Profession Who Know His  
Record.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.

An unusual tribute has just been paid by members of the Philadelphia bar to Judge Robert von Moschzisker, Republican nominee for the supreme bench.

Fourteen of the most prominent lawyers, headed by the acknowledged leader of the profession, John G. Johnson, and including Attorney General M. Hampton Todd, former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, former Judge of the Superior Court W. W. Porter, former District Attorneys George S. Graham and John C. Bell, Senator Ernest L. Tustin, Alexander Simpson, Jr., George W. Linton, Pepper, Owen J. Roberts, Joseph DeF. Junkin, Henry P. Brown, Samuel M. Hyman and Francis Shunk Brown have united in an address to the members of the bar of the state in support of Judge von Moschzisker's candidacy.

It is a purely non-partisan document, as among the signers are Democrats and well-known independent voters, as well as members of the Republican party.

It is an unsolicited, genuine and sincere indorsement, prompted solely by a desire to have the citizens of the state recognize the importance of electing a thoroughly competent and absolutely trustworthy man to the highest court in the commonwealth.

Address to Pennsylvania Bar.

The address, which is sent out over the signatures of the lawyers named above, reads as follows:

To the Lawyers of Pennsylvania—  
Irrespective of political affiliations we, as members of the bar of Philadelphia, knowing Judge von Moschzisker as a man, as a lawyer and as a judge, in view of his nomination for the office of associate justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, desire to express to the profession throughout the commonwealth, the opinion entertained, we believe, by this bar generally of his entire fitness for that high office.

Intelligent by nature, a close student, fond of research, with an acute, alert and discriminating mind, with an unusually retentive memory and wide experience in legal and other affairs, he is quick to comprehend, though deliberate in the maturing of his judgment. He combines with knowledge of the law, keen logic, sound judgment and clear, forcible expression.

During his six years of service upon the common pleas bench of this county he has displayed thorough conscientiousness, great industry and capacity for work, united with absolute fearlessness, freedom from narrowness or prejudice and the ability to dispatch legal business in the most practical way. Six reversals, with almost 400 written opinions delivered, is a remarkable record, and testifies most strongly to his accuracy and the thoroughness of his grasp of facts and law.

Judge von Moschzisker has the esteem and good will of this bar and this community as a self-reliant and courageous man, as a good citizen and an able, considerate judge.

Judge Von Moschzisker's Strength.

The nomination of Judge von Moschzisker has met with popular support, and his candidacy has been growing stronger every day since the Republican convention adjourned.

The closer his record on the common pleas bench is studied, the better are his admirable qualities appreciated. Known as the "writing judge" among his colleagues on the bench, Judge von Moschzisker has long been looked upon as one of the most industrious and painstaking jurists in the state. He delights in delving into his law books and frequently works way into the night preparing his opinions, which are models of thought and accuracy of expression, and which form an important part of the jurisprudence of recent years.

Judge von Moschzisker has not been seen upon the stump in this campaign, nor will he be, and he has not even taken occasion to visit other parts of the state since his nomination, as he entertains pronounced views regarding the impropriety of a candidate for the supreme court making a canvass for votes or in any way taking part in a political campaign. He is daily engaged in the performance of his duties as a judge on the common pleas court of this city and has declined every invitation to public functions which might in any way be construed to be of a political character.

Munson's Political Campaigning.

His Democratic opponent is C. LaRue Munson, of whom the Scranton

Truth recently had this to say:

"The Democratic candidate for Judge of the supreme court, C. LaRue Munson, is swinging around the state soliciting votes to put himself on the bench of the highest judicial tribunal in the commonwealth. He is going into the counties holding conferences with the politicians of his party, and individually seeking voters."

This is something new. The people of Pennsylvania have never before been diverted by so interesting a spectacle as a candidate for the exalted place of judge of the supreme court whirling around in a personal canvass of the state. Searching back through all the years since the adoption of the present constitution, the Democratic candidate himself would be unable to find a precedent for it. The sentiment made and ever maintained by the people which holds high judicial office above such methods, has always been respected heretofore by those who have been honored with a nomination.

The Democratic candidate seems to have a less exalted view of the place he seeks, and to think he can promote his cause by thrusting aside what has become an unwritten and should be an inviolable law. The duties of a judge of the supreme court are of the most delicate and responsible character—too delicate and responsible to be exposed to a compromising personal campaign for votes. The office has never been pulled down to that level, and no one has ever before thought he could pull himself up to the office by such methods.

The Democratic candidate will not benefit by those methods now. The people have an appreciation of the proprieties to look with either patience or favor upon a personal canvass by a candidate for judge of the supreme court.

### LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.

The Manner in Which It Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings Redfern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George II. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor?" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rackoczy" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on the inflammable Hungarians. Was the fire of patriotism kindled by the mere knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlantic Monthly.

### COOKS' SHOPS.

They Were the Beginnings of the Modern Restaurant.

In primitive times the only places in London where the public could be entertained with food had been the cooks' shops. The famous East Cheap was a great thoroughfare, down which the stalls of the butchers alternated with those of the cooks. You chose a joint at the flesh market, and you carried it next door to be cooked for you by a certain hour. If you wished for wine, you must bring that with you, for the cooks sold no liquor, although they seem to have provided, as time went on, more and more of the natural accompaniments of meat, such as bread, vegetables and pastry.

This habit continued until well into the reign of Elizabeth, and so long as such an inconvenient custom prevailed there could have been no real comfort for any citizen who chose to dine abroad. He must have had as much trouble with portage and baskets as a country party has today at a picnic. But about the time that Shakespeare came up to London a remarkable change took place in the customs of the town, and the practice of public hospitality and entertainment was singularly facilitated.

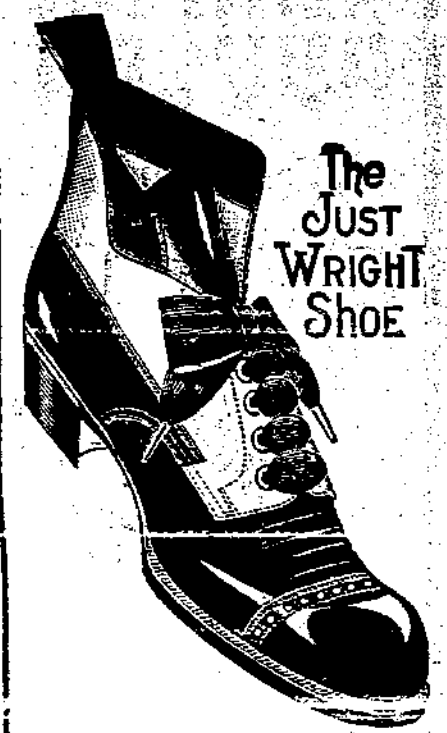
The nature of this change lay in the sudden development of the tavern and the consequent withdrawal of the cookshop. The worshipful company of pastears, as the cooks were called, ceased to enjoy the monopoly of providing hot meals.—Edmund Gosse in Harper's Magazine.

### Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool off after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but eight facets are first formed, both above and below, and these are then recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Knapp in Century.

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"Yes, in a few years, now, I'll have an excuse for going to the circus!"—Detroit Free Press.

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**AN AUTHOR'S START.**

When Marion Crawford Began His Career as an Author.

Marion Crawford I had known since he was a lad of fourteen years. I, too, was a youngster in those days. We were living in a New Jersey town and he came there to visit his aunt, Mrs. Adolphe Maillard, a sister of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Although he came from Italy he dressed as an English lad, with high hat, Eton jacket, wide collar and long trousers. You can imagine the sensation that he made in that quiet New Jersey town. We had had kings and princes as our neighbors, but a young boy in a high hat was unknown to us and therefore much more of a novelty. From those days, which were filled with youthful escapades, I did not see Frank Crawford, as he was then called, until he was a full grown man and had knocked about the world a bit. His uncle, the well known Sam Ward, brought him to the office of the Critic, then consisting of a single small room over Dan fell's dry goods store in Broadway, New York. "This lad wants to be a writer," said his Uncle Sam. "I wish that you would give him a chance to learn the business." We gave him the chance, not only for old times' sake but because we liked his looks. "That fellow can do anything he cares to," I remarked after he left the office. So we let him write. He wrote book reviews, editorials and even poetry, and after that he wrote "Mr. Isaacs." You know the rest. From that on it was easy enough. He went out and we knew that, though we had given him the chance he wanted at the time that he wanted it, he would have found it quick enough anywhere else. But he never forgot what he chose to regard as a favor—Jeanette L. Glaser in Putnam's.

**A SPIKED MOUNTAIN.**

One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or pillars. These columns are five or twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the pallisade overlooking Pachuca (Mexico) Cor. Indianapolis News.

Barr Gains Lap in Social War.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—The Jamestown Exposition directors have passed resolutions indorsing Director General James M. Barr and asking him to reconsider his resignation. It looks like a signal victory for Mr. Barr over President Tucker.

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**A FROG IN THE POT.**

Vexing Days of the Early Tea Tax in New England.

Tea was not brought over by the first settlers. When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth tea was selling in England at from \$10 to \$20 per pound. It was a luxury that had been known to Englishmen only a few years.

Early settlers got along without India or China tea for a long time. They used roots, herbs and leaves found in the fields and woods as a substitute for tea. Sassafras tea was a common drink.

Tea was advertised for sale in Boston in 1762 for the first time, according to historians. In 1766 patriots began to take the pledge not to drink tea because of the tax that the English government placed on it. It became fashionable for patriotic ladies not to serve India tea, but as substitutes therefor "Labrador tea" and "Liberty tea."

Captain Page of Danvers forbade his spouse to taste tea beneath his roof as long as the tax remained upon it, but the strong minded and ingenious lady ascended to the flat roof of the house, invited her friends to follow, and there she served tea to them.

Some other ladies of the town fared less fortunately. They used to borrow for their tea parties the big teapot of the once famous Bell tavern. One day, after drinking the forbidden beverage, the master of the house unexpectedly walked in, jumped to the fire, grabbed the teapot and turned it over, and out rolled a big frog. The jovial patriots at the Bell tavern suspecting the use of the pot had placed the frog in it. Some of the dames never drank tea afterward, for it made them sick.

Isaac Wilson of Peabody persisted in selling tea, so the Sons of Liberty seized him and compelled him to walk about town penitently repeating:

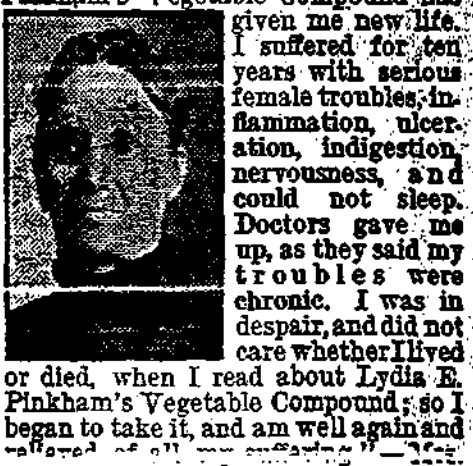
I, Isaac Wilson, a Tory be;  
I, Isaac Wilson, I sell tea.

The celebrated Boston tea party was followed by tea parties in other New England towns. In Salem, soon after the Boston party, David Mason was suspected of having had his negro servant smuggle two chests of tea into his home. Patriots entered and searched his house. They found the tea. They gave it to boys, who paraded with it to Salem common and there burned it.

Even after the Revolution trade in tea was not wholly unrestricted. It appears that in some New England places dealers in tea were required to take out a license.—Boston Globe.

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